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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002, Applicant responds and amends as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 7.

Please amend claims 1-2, 4-6, and 8-22 follows: